

EXHIBIT A

From: Casper, Michelle <MCasper@salawus.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 7:09 AM
To: 'Ray Gupta'
Cc: Charnowski, Elizabeth; 'Danica Blecic'
Subject: RE: Lockhart - best and final offer [IWOV-Active.FID473960]

That's great news, Ray – thank you. We will hold the settlement amount firm pending your discussions with the lienholder and bankruptcy court. In the meantime, I will prepare a draft Release and we can fill in the lien information once that is finalized. Keep me posted and thank you for working to settle this one.

Michelle

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From: Ray Gupta [mailto:ray_gupta@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 9:13 PM
To: Casper, Michelle
Cc: Charnowski, Elizabeth; 'Danica Blecic'
Subject: Re: Lockhart - best and final offer [IWOV-Active.FID473960]

Hi Michelle, thanks for reconsidering.

After speaking with Sheila, she WILL ACCEPT accept but please leave open through at least December 22 since I STILL have not heard from lienholder and bankruptcy court. (I am not sure I will know something by then, but I am hopeful).

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From: "Casper, Michelle" <MCasper@salawus.com>
To: 'Ray Gupta' <ray_gupta@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Charnowski, Elizabeth" <ECharnowski@salawus.com>; 'Danica Blecic' <DBlecic@rayguptalaw.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 9:31 PM
Subject: RE: Lockhart - best and final offer [IWOV-Active.FID473960]

Hi Ray,

Thank you for speaking with me last week about this case. I spoke with my client and they are unwilling to increase the offer beyond \$100,000. We believe in the strength of our case and are comfortable taking it to a jury. The best and final offer is \$100,000 and will remain open until this Friday, December 15, 2017.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
Michelle

From: Casper, Michelle [<mailto:MCasper@salawus.com>]
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 3:31 PM
To: 'Ray Gupta'
Cc: Charnowski, Elizabeth; 'Danica Blecic'
Subject: RE: Lockhart - best and final offer [IWOV-Active.FID473960]

Hi Ray,

I will chat with my client about leaving the offer open for a week or two more, but will probably need to motion the Court for an extension on the remaining discovery dates as our Daubert Motions are due in early 2018. I think if we can show that you're working to resolve the lien issues, the judge will give us some leniency.

Has Ms. Lockhart filed for bankruptcy?

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From: Ray Gupta [mailto:ray_gupta@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 3:20 PM

Hi Michelle, we are still working on outstanding medical bills liens and trying to get them reduced.

Also, the bankruptcy court is involved and evaluating what they will accept.....

Can you continue to leave the offer open while I try to work through these outstanding issues?

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To: ray_gupta <ray_gupta@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Charnowski, Elizabeth" <ECharnowski@salawus.com>; 'Danica Blecic' <DBlecic@rayguptalaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 11:44 AM
Subject: RE: Lockhart - best and final offer [IWOV-Active.FID473960]

Hi Ray,

I hope you had a nice Thanksgiving. I'm following up on our settlement offer. Could you please let me know your client's response as soon as possible? We have upcoming deadlines and I will need to start actively working on this case if we cannot reach settlement. Please let me know if your client will accept our offer by tomorrow. Thanks – and reach out with any questions.

Michelle

From: Casper, Michelle
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 11:19 AM
To: ray_gupta
Cc: Charnowski, Elizabeth
Subject: Lockhart - best and final offer [IWOV-Active.FID473960]

Hi Ray,

I finally heard from my contact at Precision Pipeline. Their best and final offer is \$100,000.00. I know you have several liens and high expenses for your experts, but this offer accounts for our valuation of the case. Please discuss with Ms. Lockhart and reach out with any questions. I hope you had a nice weekend and talk soon.

Thanks,
Michelle

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From: Casper, Michelle <MCasper@salawus.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 7:20 AM
To: 'cash@pchael13.com'
Cc: 'Ray Gupta'
Subject: Sheila Marie Lockhart (Case #14-21307-jra) - personal injury settlement [IWOV-Active.FID473960]

Hi Paul,

I represent several defendants in a personal injury action brought by Sheila Lockhart. I have reached settlement with Ms. Lockhart's attorney, Ray Gupta, in the amount of \$100,000.00. I understand the pending bankruptcy action with Ms. Lockhart requires the Court to approve the settlement and distribute a portion of the settlement amount to Ms. Lockhart's creditors (or as repayment to her current plan). Please let me know what you need from me. My clients would like to work to finalize the settlement sooner rather than later.

Thanks for your help.

Best regards,
Michelle

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From: Drew Rhed <office@rhedlaw.com>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 8:30 AM
To: Casper, Michelle
Subject: Re: Lockhart - Settlement [IWOV-Active.FID473960]

No problem. I have not spoken with their office. I believe my assistant set a telephone conference with them for today. I will keep you informed as I can. Thank you for your response. Have a great day.

Drew

On Fri, Dec 15, 2017 at 8:24 AM, Casper, Michelle <MCasper@salawus.com> wrote:

Hi Drew,

I emailed the bankruptcy trustee (Paul Chael) but perhaps he forwarded my email to you? Ray Gutpa, the attorney in the personal injury case, had informed me that he spoke with you. I apologize for not reaching out directly! The agreed-upon settlement by Plaintiff and Mr. Gupta is for \$100,000. Thank you for reaching out and let me know how I may assist further.

Best regards,

Michelle

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From: Drew Rhed [mailto:office@rhedlaw.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 11:36 AM
To: Casper, Michelle
Subject: Lockhart - Settlement

Re: Sheila Marie Lockhart

14-21307-jra

Personal Injury Settlement

Ms. Casper,

I appreciate you informing me of the Settlement that has been entered. I have not spoken with my client or her attorneys as to this yet. I will confirm with them the terms. The process will be that I will need to file a Motion to Compromise and Settle. I should not nor should the Trustee's office need anything from your office at this time. I should be able to get the information from Mr. Gupta's office. I have not heard from them as to the Settlement but will be reaching out to them today as well. I will need a copy of the settlement paperwork. I have an Order Granting the Application to Employ already. I will look to file the Motion to Compromise as soon as possible. Thank you. Feel free to contact me or my office for any type of follow up or status.

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